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Mr. Mike Leavitt, Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116
Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

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Dear Administrator Leavitt:

Re: HPV Commitment

Ferro Corporation ("Ferro") actively supports the High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Right-to-Know Program with our participation in several consortia and by individually sponsoring chemicals. On July 1, 2003 Ferro sold its Keil Chemical Division ("Keil"), along with a manufacturing plant in Hammond, Indiana, to Dover Chemical Corporation of Dover, Ohio. As a result of this divestiture, Ferro no longer produces the chemicals made by Keil. Correspondingly, there were five chemicals made by Keil for which Ferro had made HPV commitments. These chemicals are:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>
Paraffin & hydrocarbon waxes, chloro	63449-39-8
Alkenes, C ₁₅₋₁₈ , alpha-, sulfurized	67762-55-4
Boric acid, reaction products with diethanolamine	68954-07-4
1-Decene, sulfurized	72162-15-3
Paraffin oils, choro	85422-92-0

As a result of the sale of Keil and Ferro no longer producing the above chemicals, this letter modifies Ferro's commitment made originally to the HPV Program by withdrawing our sponsorship of the five chemicals listed above.

Sincerely,

cc: Karen Hoffman-US EPA, HPV Program